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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM CAIRO APRIL 30:

QUOTE S E C R E T CAIRO 7324

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG US LY

SUBJ: ORAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT ON
SOVIET MESSAGE RE EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN INTENTIONS

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1. WAS ABLE MEET BRIEFLY WITH FAHMY LAST NIGHT AT HIS
APARTMENT TO DELIVER PRESIDENT CARTER'S ORAL MESSAGE
FOR PRESIDENT SADAT. IN MY PRESENCE, HE TELEPHONED SADAT
ON THE SECURE PHONE AND GAVE HIM THE GIST OF THE MESSAGE.
HE THEN TELEPHONED ONE OF HIS AIDES TO TRANSLATE IT INTO
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ARABIC IMMEDIATELY SO THAT HE COULD TAKE IT WITH HIM
THIS MORNING TO ALEXANDRIA, WHERE HE WILL MEET SADAT.
FAHMY MADE NO COMMENT ON THE ORAL MESSAGE OTHER THAN
TO ASK WHAT THE PHRASE " WISER BUT SADDER" MEANT.
I EXPLAINED IT TO HIM AND HE NODDED HIS HEAD APPROVINGLY.

2. AT JAPANESE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION LAST EVNING,

EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR
POLYAKOV HAD EARLIER IN THE DAY URGENTLY ASKED TO SEE
FAHMY AT LATTER'S APARTMENT IN ORDER TO DELIVER
A COPY OF THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM ON EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN
INTENTIONS. EAST GERAMAN AMBASSADOR CLAIMED SOVIETS HAD
DONE SO BECAUSE OF EGYPTIAN CRITICISM THAT THE MEMORANDUM
HAD BEEN GIVEN TO OTHER ARAB STATES, BUT NEVER DIRECTLY
TO GOE. GOE, HE NOTED WITH SOME AMUSEMENT, CAN NOW NO LONGER
CHARGE THAT IT DID NOT RECEIVE IT DIRECTLY FROM THE SOVIETS.
FAHMY MADE NO MENTION OF THIS TO ME, BUT OUR MEETING WAS BRIEF
AND IT MAY HAVE SLIPPED HIS MIND.

3. DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI. ELTS
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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